

**MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

City St. Francois
Township St. Francois
City Farmington (No. _____)

Registration District No. 773
Primary Registration District No. 4464

File No. _____
Registered No. 87
St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Tom Wells

(a) Residence No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 7 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) married

6a. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Bertle Thomas Wells

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Mar 8, 1898
7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. _____ min.
29 | 3 | 28

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Auto Mechanic
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
(c) Name of employer _____

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Knob Lick
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo

10. NAME OF FATHER Wm Wells

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Missouri

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lizzie Eaves

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Missouri

14. INFORMANT Mrs Bertie Wells
(Address) Farmington Mo

15. FILED 7-4-27 B.J. Robinson
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 4 - 1927

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from June 30, 1927, to July 4, 1927 that I last saw him alive on July 4, 1927, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7:45 A.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Shock and delirium (following an automobile accident, while riding on a guest). The accident caused fracture of pelvis, collapse and delirium developed on 4th day.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) probably alcoholic excesses
(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED _____
IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Clinical
(Signed) B.J. Robinson M. D.

7-4-1927 (Address) Farmington Mo

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____

Knob Lick Cem. St. Francois Co. Mo July 6 - 1927

20. UNDERTAKER Farmington Und Co ADDRESS Farmington Mo

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.)

Statement of Occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive Engineer, Civil Engineer, Stationary Fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Colton mill*, (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*, (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework* or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

Statement of Cause of Death.—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report

"Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Broncho-pneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum*, etc.; *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of _____ (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor," for malignant neoplasm); *Measles, Whooping cough, Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Broncho-pneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*), may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

NOTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.

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 FILE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW

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 County St. Francois Registration District No. 473 File No. _____
 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 4464 Registered No. 87
 City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Tom Wells
 (a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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 (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

10. NAME OF FATHER _____

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 (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 4 1927
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, (that I last saw h. _____ since on _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Shock & Delirium (falling on
auto accident while riding as guest)
the accident caused fracture of pelvis
collapse & delirium developed on 42h
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) probably alcoholic excess
accident happened in St. Francois on 14th day of July 1927

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED _____
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH _____
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH _____ DATE OF _____
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____
 (Signed) B. J. Robinson, M. D.
 _____, 19____ (Address)

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20. UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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